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SUBJECT: SUDANESE REACTION TO RECENT BOYCOTT DEVELOPMENTS

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1. COMPARED TO MOST GULF AND FERTILE CRESCENT STATES, SUDAN RELATIVELY RELAXED OVER BOYCOTT APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS. IN THAT SENSE NOT SURPRISING THAT, SO FAR AT LEAST, THERE HAS BEEN NO LOCAL COMMENT OR SIGNIFICANT REACTION TO ANTI-BOYCOTT DEVELOPMENTS IN US CONGRESS OR ELSEWHERE IN US.

2. NEVERTHELESS, WE THINK DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDS AND SUDANESE MARKET FOR US GOODS AND SERVICES EXPANDS, PROBABLY AT A QUICKENING PACE OVER NEXT FEW YEARS, SIGNIFICANT PORTION

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OF US TRADE TO SUDAN LIKELY TO BE FINANCED BY KUWAITI,

SAUDI AND OTHER ARAB SOURCES INCLUDING REGIONAL INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES WHICH, WE RECALL, STRICTLY ADHERE TO BOYCOTT PROVISIONS. IT GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND UNDERSTOOD WITHIN USG AND US COMPANIES INTERESTED IN DOING SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS HERE THAT TRILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS MAKING USE OF SAUDI, KUWAITI, ET AL, FINANCING LIKELY TO BECOME IMPORTANT FEATURE OF US COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY HERE.

3. WE THINK WHERE TRILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS EXIST, SAUDIS, KUWAITIS AND OTHERS WILL EXPECT TO APPLY BOYCOTT PROVISIONS, WHICH TO THEM ARE QUITE ROUTINE. THEREFORE, IT SEEMS TO US THAT RECENT ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION WILL AMOST CERTAINLY DISCOURAGE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH TRILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS AND IN PROCESS COULD SERIOUSLY DIMINISH POTENTIAL US EXPORTS TO SUDAN.
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